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THE SPEECH

Of the Right Honourable

Henry Powle, Esq;

SPEAKER

OF THE

House of Commons:

On *Munday* the Sixteenth of *December*, 1689.

AT THE

Passing of Four BILLS,

ENTITULED,

I. An Act for a Grant to Their Majesties of an Aid of Two shillings in the Pound for One Year.

II. An Act for Declaring the Rights of the Subject, and Settling the Succession of the Crown.

III. An Act for Naturalizing *William Watts*, an Infant.

IV. An Act for Declaring and Enacting *John Roger-son* to be a Natural born Subject of this Realm.

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May it please Your Majesty,

Our Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Commons in this present Parliament Assembled, taking into Consideration the Great and Necessary Expences Your Majesty will sustain in the Prosecution of the War, wherein Your Majesty is now Engaged, did at their first Meeting in this present Session, unanimously Agree to Present Your Majesty with a Supply of Two Millions; the greatest part of which they resolved to Charge upon their Lands, as the most

ſpeedy and effectual Way of Raiſing preſent Money for this Occaſion. But finding that great Abuſes had been committed in Aſſeſſing the late Supply of the like Nature, they have endeavoured to Provide againſt thoſe Abuſes in Raiſing of this preſent Tax; the Conſideration whereof hath taken up much of their Time, and produced a Bill of an unuſual length, which I now offer to Your Majeſties Gracious Acceptance.

They have likewiſe Agreed upon a Bill for Declaring of their Rights and Liberties, which were ſo notoriouſly Violated in the late Reign, humbly deſiring Your Majeſty to give Life to it by the Royal Aſſent, that ſo it may remain not only a Security to them from the like Attempts hereafter, but be a laſting Monument to all Poſterity, of what they owe to Your Majeſty for their Deliverance.

Let this be Printed,

H. POWLE Speaker.